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July 2007

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Jul '07	110.7	3.0%	(Jul '06 to Jul '07)
Jun '07	109.7	1.7%	(Jun '06 to Jun '07)
Jul '06	107.5	2.0%	(Jul '05 to Jul '06)
Canada			
Jul '07	112.0	2.2%	(Jul '06 to Jul '07)
Jun '07	111.9	2.2%	(Jun '06 to Jun '07)
Jul '06	109.6	2.3%	(Jul '05 to Jul '06)

Comparing July 2007 with July 2006, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (3.0%) was 0.8 percentage points higher than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.2%). In June 2007, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.7%) was lower than the rate of inflation for Canada (2.2%). In July 2006, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.0%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than Canada's rate (2.3%).

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **increased 0.9%** from June 2007 to July 2007.

Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

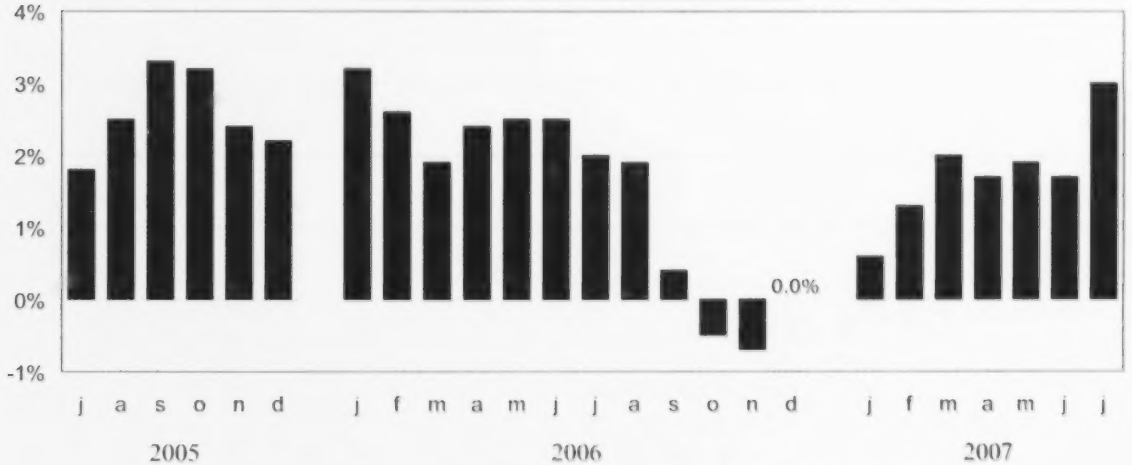
- electricity
- non-alcoholic beverages
- traveller accomodation

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles
- purchase and operation of recreational vehicles
- recreational equip. and services (ex. recreational vehicles)

Note: *As of the May 2007 CPI release, the weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002. Therefore, data from this and future publications should not be compared with data released prior to May 2007.*

Whitehorse Inflation Rate

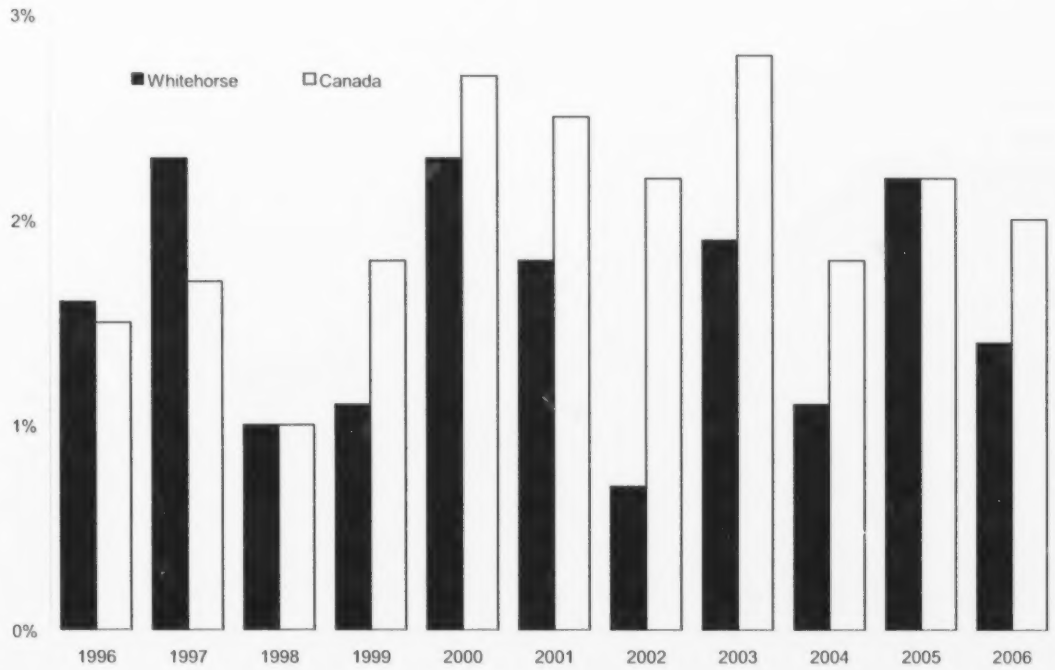


Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (2002 = 100)			Canada (2002 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006	106.8	1.4	2006	109.1	2.0
2005	105.3	2.2	2005	107.0	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1	2004	104.7	1.8
2003	101.9	1.9	2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	0.7	2002	100.0	2.2
2001	99.3	1.8	2001	97.8	2.5
2000	97.5	2.3	2000	95.4	2.7
1999	95.3	1.1	1999	92.9	1.8
1998	94.3	1.0	1998	91.3	1.0
1997	93.4	2.3	1997	90.4	1.7
1996	91.3	1.6	1996	88.9	1.5

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan	103.1	106.4	3.2
Feb	103.3	105.9	2.5
Mar	103.9	105.9	1.9
Apr	104.4	106.9	2.4
May	104.9	107.5	2.5
Jun	105.3	107.9	2.5
Jul	105.4	107.5	2.0
Aug	105.7	107.7	1.9
Sep	106.8	107.2	0.4
Oct	106.8	106.3	-0.5
Nov	107.1	106.3	-0.7
Dec	106.3	106.3	0.0
Year Average	105.3	106.8	1.4

Index for Canada 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan	105.3	108.2	2.8
Feb	105.7	108.0	2.2
Mar	106.3	108.6	2.2
Apr	106.6	109.2	2.4
May	106.7	109.7	2.8
Jun	106.9	109.5	2.4
Jul	107.1	109.6	2.3
Aug	107.5	109.8	2.1
Sep	108.4	109.2	0.7
Oct	107.9	109.0	1.0
Nov	107.7	109.2	1.4
Dec	107.6	109.4	1.7
Year Average	107.0	109.1	2.0

Index for Whitehorse 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan	106.4	107.0	0.6
Feb	105.9	107.3	1.3
Mar	105.9	108.0	2.0
Apr	106.9	108.7	1.7
May	107.5	109.5	1.9
Jun	107.9	109.7	1.7
Jul	**107.5**	**110.7**	**3.0**
Aug	107.7	-	-
Sep	107.2	-	-
Oct	106.3	-	-
Nov	106.3	-	-
Dec	106.3	-	-
Year Average	106.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2006/'07

Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan	108.2	109.4	1.1
Feb	108.0	110.2	2.0
Mar	108.6	111.1	2.3
Apr	109.2	111.6	2.2
May	109.7	112.1	2.2
Jun	109.5	111.9	2.2
Jul	**109.6**	**112.0**	**2.2**
Aug	109.8	-	-
Sep	109.2	-	-
Oct	109.0	-	-
Nov	109.2	-	-
Dec	109.4	-	-
Year Average	109.1	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — July 2007

	Index			% Change	
	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	June '07 to July '07	July '06 to July '07
All-Items	**110.7**	**109.7**	**107.5**	**0.9**	**3.0**
Food	110.9	108.3	106.2	2.4	4.4
Shelter	118.6	116.2	112.5	2.1	5.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	100.8	100.5	99.2	0.3	1.6
Clothing & Footwear	99.7	99.2	99.9	0.5	-0.2
Transportation	118.6	119.5	117.5	-0.8	0.9
Health & Personal Care	107.5	107.8	104.7	-0.3	2.7
Recreation, Education & Reading	98.2	97.9	96.9	0.3	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	118.4	118.4	113.6	0.0	4.2
Special Aggregates					
Energy	143.2	136.9	135.2	4.6	5.9
All-Items excluding Energy	107.5	107.0	104.6	0.5	2.8

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

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